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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William F. Prout on January 14, 2005.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

(1) On page 7 of the specification, in line 17, "Figure 8 depicts" has been rewritten as -- Figures 8A, 8B, 8C and 8D depict --; and in line 21, "Figure 11 is a photocopy of a" has been rewritten -- Figures 11A and 11B are photocopies of --;

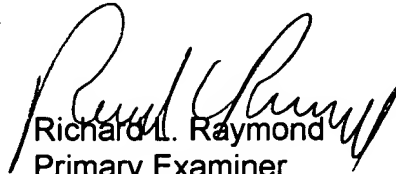
(2) On page 8 of the specification, in line 1, "Figure 15 is a photocopy" has been rewritten -- Figures 15A, 15B, 15C and 15D are photographs --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Raymond whose telephone number is (571) 272-0673. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-8:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund Shah can be reached on (571) 272-0674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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